

Upper Animas Roundtable – A Multi-Agency Meeting on the Upper Animas Mining District

Agenda topics:

- Introductions
- Purpose and Expectations of the Rally
- Part 1 – Statement and Clarification of Roles and Authorities Related to the Site

20 min. each agency

- EPA
 - Removal
 - Remedial
 - Enforcement
- BLM
 - Removal
 - Remedial
 - Enforcement
 - PRP
- CDPHE
 - Enforcement

Questions Informing Part 1:

- Who can do what on what lands (private vs. BLM vs. FS)?
- Do we have overlap, duplication or gaps in our roles/authorities?
- What tools/resources do we have to address the vulnerabilities (e.g., MOU)?
- Do we have effective lines of communication among the agencies?
- Are there other agencies with vested interests missing from our group?
- Other?

- Part 2 – Updates and Next Steps (Strategies)

- Update on 6/23 City and County Meeting (Steve & Cynthia) 10 min.
- Revisit Site Management Strategy (Paula and Liz) 15 min.
- Briefing from Paula on Data Gathering and Evaluation-Big Picture 5 min.
- Exercise-breakout groups to discuss the following (relative to enforcement, data, data quality etc.): 30 min.
 - Progress made/Positive accomplishments
 - Obstacles/Unknowns to consider
 - Decisions that need to be made
- Larger Group Discussion to inform Strategies 45 min.

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BREAK 15 mn.

- Revisit/Retool Site Strategies-including Enforcement 60 min.
- Next Steps: Meetings/Topics/Attendees 30 min.

LUNCH 60 min.

● Part 3 – Coordinating Tools and Resources to Achieve our Goals

- Contracting Mechanisms 20 min. each
 - (Each agency discuss contracting tools/vehicles and overhead G and A rates)
 - EPA
 - Removal Contracts/IAs
 - Remedial Contracts/IAs
 - Risk Assessment Contracts/IAs
 - Other EPA Contracts/IAs
 - BLM
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 - CDPHE
- Division of investigation work among agencies and PRP(s) 45 min.
 - What criteria will we use to allocate work among the agencies? (Group Discussion led by Robin)
- Data management and quality requirements 30 min.

Questions to Inform Part 3:

- Do our strategies support efficient achievement of our goals?
- Do we have a clear linkage between site data collection, risk management goals and funding needs?
- How to decide that data quality meets necessary risk management criteria?
- Other?